

overwork, etc. First Aid To The Sick: There are a great many instances in which it is beneficial to take Nalther Tablets as a sort of 'first aid to the sick,' * * * are empirically a direct or auxiliary remedy for diseases and symptoms listed below * * * Bladder Troubles, Catarrhal Affections, Children's Diseases, Cholera * * * Debility, Diarrhoea, Dizziness, Dysentery, Dyspepsia, * * * Female Complaints, * * * Impure Blood, Indigestion, Intestinal Disorders, Jaundice, Kidney Disorders, La Grippe, Languor, Liver Complaints, * * * Malaria, Migraine, Nausea, * * * Piles, Rheumatism, Skin Affections, Stomach Troubles, Tired Feeling. Directions For Use In the treatment of the foregoing diseases or symptoms the directions below should be followed but with due consideration to the constitution of the person taking the tablets and to the severity of the disorder. * * * Ingredients And Their Uses * * * Rheum (Rhubarb) * * * Specific Uses: Stomach and bowel disorders, indigestion, dyspepsia, * * * diarrhoea, chronic dysentery, catarrh of the small intestines, and of the biliary ducts with jaundice. * * * Aloe Purificata * * * Specific Uses: Disordered digestive system, indigestion, torpor of the large intestines, constipation or habitual costiveness, jaundice, bilious state, coated tongue * * * suppressed menstruation. * * * Capsicum * * * Specific Uses: * * * dyspepsia, dyspepsia of chronic alcoholism with attendant trembling and insomnia * * * Podophyllum * * * Specific Uses: * * * bilious fevers and congestions of the liver * * * Glycorrhiza * * * Specific Uses: Bronchial affections and pulmonic catarrhs and in irritations of the mucous membranes of the bowels and urinary passages. * * * Mentha Viridis * * * Specific uses: Nausea, spasmodic pains of the stomach and bowels * * * Senna * * * Specific Uses: * * * stomach troubles."

On February 15, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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19173. Adulteration and misbranding of Flaxo. U. S. v. 30 Small and 35 Large Jars of Flaxo. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 27279. I. S. No. 41410. S. No. 5434.)

Examination of a drug product, known as Flaxo, from the shipments herein described showed that the carton and bottle labels and the accompanying circular bore statements representing that the article possessed curative and therapeutic properties that it did not possess. The article was also represented to be antiseptic, whereas it was not.

On November 25, 1931, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 30 small and 35 large jars of Flaxo, remaining in the original and unbroken packages at Milwaukee, Wis., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Flaxo Co., from Saginaw, Mich., in part on or about May 26, 1930, and in part on or about February 17, 1931, and had been transported from the State of Michigan into the State of Wisconsin, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended. Attached to and made a part of the said libel were two exhibits, "A" and "B," which contained quotations from the labeling of the product.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of a fatty oil such as linseed oil, rosin, and petrolatum. Bacteriological examination of the article showed that it was not antiseptic.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that the statements contained in exhibit "A" represented that the said article had antiseptic properties, whereas the strength of said article fell below the standard thus professed in that it was not antiseptic. The statements contained in exhibit "A" were as follows: (Circular) "Flaxo is a highly concentrated antiseptic combination of hydro-carbons. * * * Flaxo fortifies you against infection in cases of Cuts from Rusty Nails, Tin and other infectious metals. * * * It is * * * a * * * combination of hydro-carbons that set up a chemical reaction when applied to inflammation. * * * It also shows a strong affinity for the poisonous matter and pus which is rapidly absorbed into the Flaxo. * * * An immediate application of Flaxo is a protection against the infections that often prove serious, painful and fatal. * * * Ingrowing Nails * * * Remember Flaxo Fortifies You Against The Danger Of Infection In Cases Of This Kind. * * * In treating Festering and Inflamed Corns * * * The danger of Infection * * * is entirely over-

come. Flaxo absorbs the poisonous matter very rapidly. * * * Our employees frequently receive cuts and injuries that often result in serious infections, * * * We always give them first aid with an application of Flaxo. * * * I have secured excellent results with it in cases of * * * Infections." The libel further alleged that certain statements appearing in the labeling, regarding the curative or therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed. Apparently, through inadvertence, these false and fraudulent statements were alleged in the libel to be contained in exhibit "A." They were in fact contained in exhibit "B" and were as follows: (Carton) "Antiphlogistic in action and is Used Successfully in Cases of Sore Throat, Tonsillitis, Cold in the Chest, Bruises, Sprains, Lumbago, Etc. Wherever there is a Formation of Pus there is danger of Blood Poisoning. Absorption is an excellent treatment. Flaxo absorbs the Pus, reduces inflammation, and does it rapidly. * * * A * * * Treatment for Boils, Carbuncles, Infections, Blood Poisoning, * * * Wounds, Skin Diseases, * * * Use Flaxo And Don't Let Blood Poisoning Develop. Directions * * * For Infections, Blood Poisoning, Boils, Carbuncles or Any Pus Condition, * * * Cuts, Etc.;" (bottle label) "A * * * treatment for Boils, Carbuncles, Infections, Blood Poisoning, * * * Wounds, Skin Diseases * * * Directions * * * For the absorption of pus and inflammation, * * * To heal up a sore, cut;" (circular) "Antiphlogestic * * * Used very successfully in cases of Boils, Carbuncles, Infections, Blood Poisoning, Wounds, * * * Skin Diseases, the Itch, * * * Sore Feet, Inflamed Bunions, Sore and Festering Corns, * * * Caked or Gathered Breasts, Felons * * * Lumbago, Backache, etc. Sore Throat, Inflammatory and Painful Cold in the Chest, Pneumonia, etc. * * * It draws vigorously * * * as it purifies and heals. * * * Flaxo fortifies you against infection in cases of Cuts from Rusty Nails, Tin and other infectious metals. * * * it also shows a strong affinity for the poisonous matter and pus which is rapidly absorbed into the Flaxo * * * To secure desired results the following directions must be closely followed: For the absorption of Pus as in the case of Boils, Carbuncles, Infections And Blood Poisoning, make a poultice, spreading Flaxo * * * Be sure to use plenty of Flaxo as directed so as to have a sufficient quantity to do the work. * * * Bandage well to insure close contact of the Flaxo to the sore so that the absorption of the * * * poisonous matter will be complete. * * * Flaxo cannot work unless it is bound firmly and closely to the sore. it draws out the soreness!—and Quickly Relieves the Pain * * * a Most Effective Remedy for Boils, Carbuncles, Infections, Blood Poison and Kindred Inflammatory Conditions. * * * Lumbago, Sore Throat, Etc. * * * For * * * Salt Rheum, * * * and Cuts * * * Skin Diseases, * * * often respond much quicker when the Flaxo is applied in warm liquid form. * * * Blood Poisoning And Infections In case of highly inflamed and swollen infection or blood poisoning, a good incision is sometimes very important and beneficial. For cases of this kind Flaxo should be used * * * If there is no drainage and no incision has been made this will hold good for twenty-four hours; but if drainage has started, and if the discharge of the pus is very great, it may be necessary to change the poultice * * * Carbuncles, Boils For a large throbbing boil or carbuncle, that usually is very painful, Flaxo should be applied * * * Quicker results are obtained by having an incision made into the boil or carbuncle, followed by successive applications of Flaxo. We have experienced the elimination of a very large carbuncle with this treatment in forty-eight hours, the Flaxo having stimulated considerable drainage immediately after the incision was made and brought out the core in forty-eight hours. There are several kinds of boils and some are extremely stubborn in their development. In some cases the swelling will start and it will be a matter of only a day or two when they will come to a head and begin to discharge pus. Others form a big red lump and it may take several weeks before they will come to a head and drainage takes place. In all forms of boils, it is essential to stimulate the drainage and make sure that the boil drains thoroughly and discharges the core. This not only breaks up the boil itself but is very beneficial to the entire system. We have known of cases where the boils did not drain properly and would recede only to break out in another spot and continue to do this as much as eighteen or twenty times in succession, making the patient extremely uncomfortable as well as running down his physical condition. Flaxo is of considerable assistance in the treatment of boils, especially after the drainage has started, in view of the fact that it stimulates the drainage, draws out the poisonous matter and

reduces the inflammation, so that the congestion is eliminated. When Flaxo is used the repetition of the boils happens in very rare cases. Do not expect to treat a coming boil with Flaxo and have it come to a head within a few hours, because in cases of the previously named deeper or stubborn boil it may take weeks to come to a head. If it is painful and keeps you from your work and you are anxious to eliminate it as quickly as possible, have the boil lanced at once, making a good big incision right through the center of it and apply a thick poultice of Flaxo. You should have drainage inside of three hours, without a doubt and the boil should be practically entirely eliminated within forty-eight hours. On the other hand, if you do not wish to have the boil lanced, be patient, use Flaxo poultices liberally and stick to it, you will find that the boil will come to a head in a reasonably short time, and you will be well satisfied with the results, although it is slower than the process of eliminating the boil in its early stage by lancing without waiting for it to come to a head.

Painful Cold In The Chest, Pneumonia, Etc. Make a poultice by spreading Flaxo fully one-eighth inch thick on a clean cloth large enough to cover the entire inflammation. Apply directly to the chest and make sure the Flaxo is in close contact with the skin. Remarkable results have been obtained in this manner in a few hours. This application is good for twelve to twenty-four hours, according to the severeness of the case.

Tonsillitis Flaxo has been used successfully in the treatment of tonsillitis * * * **Lumbago** Flaxo has been used successfully in reducing inflammation and congestion in severe cases of lumbago, * * * **Piles** * * * Flaxo is unsurpassed * * * bleeding piles remarkable results have been obtained. * * * a remedy * * * in cases of piles. * * * **For Sore Feet** Flaxo Is Wonderful For Sore Feet. * * * it is * * * healing. * * * it has strong antiphlogestic properties and quickly draws out the soreness. * * * Flaxo will soften * * * **Inflamed Callouses** and restore a natural, healthy condition of the foot. * * * **Sore Bunions** are treated successfully. * * * When Flaxo is well rubbed on bunions, they soon lose their soreness and inflammation. * * * in severe cases, * * * Flaxo applied directly to the Bunion * * * is sometimes more effective and draws out the soreness promptly. * * * **Ingrowing Nails**—Flaxo will * * * relieve the inflammation * * * After trimming the nail a Flaxo dressing will bring prompt relief, reduce the inflammation and relieve the Pain. Remember Flaxo Fortifies You Against The Danger Of Infection In Cases Of This Kind * * * Flaxo * * * a remedy of unusual merit. Sore and Inflamed Bunions respond to a Flaxo dressing in less than twelve hours, Flaxo relieving the Pain and Reducing the Inflammation in a prompt and thorough manner. Ingrowing Nails after trimming, dressed with Flaxo immediately show a receding of the inflammation. * * * In treating Festering and Inflamed Corns I find prompt Relief in Flaxo. The danger of Infection and the Development of Blood Poisoning is entirely overcome. Flaxo absorbs the poisonous matter very rapidly and reduces the inflammation in a few hours. * * * Flaxo * * * has never failed me on some of my most serious cases of infection and blood poisoning. * * * I have never seen a remedy so effective and rapid in its action, * * * our employees frequently receive cuts and injuries that often result in serious infections, * * * give * * * first aid with an application of Flaxo. It has never failed us in reducing the inflammation and healing up the injury very rapidly. * * * I * * * contracted blood-poisoning. * * * I used * * * Flaxo * * * and I think it saved my arm * * * I developed a very large carbuncle on * * * another large carbuncle developed * * * Someone suggested that I use Flaxo which I did with wonderful results * * * Flaxo is the most wonderful remedy * * * Flaxo * * * in cases of Boils, Carbuncles, Infections, Cuts and Injuries of many kinds * * * Flaxo * * * reduces pain and inflammation rapidly. * * * It lets the injured sleep and quickly puts them back on the job. * * * Flaxo is unsurpassed. It precludes the painful swelling and inflammation on the little injuries that the children meet with in their everyday play. It helps the housewife overcome the pain and irritation caused from * * * pricks from pins, slivers in fingers, * * * cuts, etc., commonly experienced in household work. An immediate application of Flaxo is a protection against the infections that often prove serious, painful and fatal."

On January 25, 1932, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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